



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN NOVEL WAY.

An afternoon shower party this week for a bride-elect was turned into a double event of unique appropriateness when Miss Ruth Richards was hostess at a shower party on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Atherton, whose wedding takes place in a short time, was the honor guest. To those invited to honor her and to spend a happily informal afternoon there was announced the engagement of Miss Richards herself to Mr. Frank E. Midkiff.

The affair took the form of a hostess party. A basket was brought to the bride-elect, Miss Atherton, and she was asked to remove its contents, which she did. At the very bottom lay a tiny box and a small suspicion envelope. On opening the box a scroll-taire was exposed to view and on opening the envelope the betrothal of Miss Ruth Richards to Mr. Frank E. Midkiff was announced.

The thought had been whispered about the such an announcement might possibly be made, yet by many friends it was not expected to be given when it was.

The house was on Wednesday afternoon abloom with pink roses, pink gladioli and pink sweet peas, a charming setting for one of the most interesting betrothal announcements of the year.

Miss Theodore Richards, mother of Miss Richards, was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Frank C. Atherton.

Miss Richards has been home from college a year. She is one of the best female tennis players in the islands, and has versatile talents.

The wedding date has not been announced but in all probability this will be a winter wedding.

The young folks invited to do honor to Miss Laura Atherton by Miss Richards were Miss Violet Atherton, Miss Pearl Sutherland, Miss May Sutherland, Miss Alice Hoogs, Miss Lucy Campbell, Miss Ramona Marks, Miss Ruth McWhinney, Miss Helen McLean, Miss Lillian Morgan, Miss Ramona Morgan, Miss Marie Bullentyne, Miss Maud Bullentyne, Miss Myrtle Schumacher, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Mrs. Stanley McKean, Mrs. Percy Noyes, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Alfred W. Eames, Mrs. Theodore Cooke, Mrs. Edward Loomis, Mrs. Cyril Hoogs, Mrs. L. Hooper, Mrs. Norma Adams, Mrs. John Fleming and Mrs. Harry Irwin.

Miss Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richards and one of Honolulu's most charming and popular girls. Mr. Midkiff is a member of the Punahou faculty, with which he has been connected for some years. He is a graduate of Colgate University, where he made not only a fine scholastic record but was a prominent athlete. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and has a wide circle of friends here.

JUSTICE AND MRS. EDWARD M. WATSON'S DINNER.

Mr. Hugh Halston was the guest of honor at a dinner given on Friday evening by Justice and Mrs. Edward M. Watson at their home. The table was extremely attractive, with a central decoration of a gilded basket artistically filled with pink gladioli and snowy white chrysanthemums. The name cards were very pretty being bits of local coloring. Pink shaded silver candles were used. The hour after dinner was devoted to bridge.

Mrs. Halston is a visitor here, a decidedly charming southern woman who plans to remain until the middle of July with her son, Mr. Cornell Franklin.

Justice and Mrs. Watson's guests were Mrs. Hugh Halston, Captain and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton P. Ages, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Buchly, Miss Florence Butler, Mr. Bob Scott and Mr. Cornell Franklin.

MR. AND MRS. JACK LONDON ENTERTAIN.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Jack London are having a luncheon and a swim with several guests. The table was decorated with a basket filled with pink gladioli and pink begonias and lace fern. The Londons leave Honolulu in two months, to the keen regret of a large circle of friends.

Their guests for today are Col. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lytell, Brig.-gen. and Mrs. Samuel L. Johnson, N. G. H., Miss Mary Lee, Mr. C. D. Wright, Mrs. Mabel Chilson and Mr. Cykler.

MR. AND MRS. GIDEON McD. VAN POOLE'S DINNER.

Thursday evening at their Lunalilo street home Mr. and Mrs. Van Poole gave a very pretty dinner. The table was most attractive with its golden brown basket filled with cresson and lace fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Poole's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Raymond, Col. and Mrs. James B. Hovey, Mrs. Cress and Mrs. Jack Hayes and Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Plisterer.

MRS. JACK HAYES A LUNCHEON HOSSESS.

One of the most elaborate luncheons given in Honolulu for some time was that on Thursday by Mrs. Jack Hayes in honor of Mrs. John P. Waver. It was a pink affair and carried out in detail. The effect was charming. A canopy with slender rods formed a high canopy over the table, gracefully arranged with pink begonias and sweet peas. Artistic bowls of tulip and lily lent themselves gracefully to the design. In the table center was a gilt basket filled with pink and white blooms and the handle was tied



Miss Hazel Buckland, whose esthetic dancing in the coming June festival will be a special feature.

with pink mallow. Four smaller baskets graced the table. Silver candlesticks with pink silken shades were most artistic. The whole dining room was a pink garden and the hostess was showered with compliments for the pretty picture her home presented. The table was covered with a handsome white damask cloth, beautifully embroidered in pink chrysanthemums and sprays of lace fern added a cool touch of green.

Dainty Japanese maids dressed in pink silk kimonos were on the place cards.

The time after luncheon was devoted to bridge.

Mrs. Hayes is one of the most popular of the service women and this affair fully maintained a reputation for hospitality.

The friends who enjoyed Mrs. Hayes' hospitality were Mrs. John P. Waver, the guest of honor; Mrs. William P. Kendall, Mrs. James B. Hovey, Mrs. Edgar Pussell, Mrs. Gideon Van Poole, Mrs. James A. Gallooly, Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Mrs. Frederick Plisterer, Mrs. Edward Dekum and Mrs. A. W. T. Bottomley.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD TENNEY'S DINNER.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney entertained at a very handsomely appointed dinner. The table was exquisite with its lovely sprays of orchids, daintily arranged in large and small silver baskets. They were beautiful specimens of purple and lavender.

The Tenneys' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivers, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. John S. Walker and Mr. Gray Zahradnik.

After dinner all motored to the Harry MacFarlane dance for Mrs. Templeton Crocker.

MR. AND MRS. FAXON BISHOP'S OUTING.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Faxon Bishop took a party of friends to the Holloway place at Kahala-wai for a day in the country. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop's guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Klebahn, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodiek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Katherine Bodrero, Mrs. Sennel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney, Mrs. Alice Macfarlane, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mr. H. H. Walker and Mr. Vivien Dyer.

MR. AND MRS. BERT LYTELL ENTERTAIN.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lytell invited Captain and Mrs. C. W. Van Way, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Unzer, Lieut. and Mrs. F. A. Sloan, of Shafter; Captain and Mrs. Joseph Janda, Miss Jane Darwell, Mr. Phillips Tead and Mr. Alexis Luce to be their guests, part of the friends for the play and all later at Helen's Tavern, where around a table made most attractive with a center piece of pink roses and lace fern, the jolly party gathered. Dancing was enjoyed afterwards.

Ralph C. Holliday, Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas T. Greene, Lieut. and Mrs. John S. Sullivan, Lieut. Albert Lyman, Lieut. Charles Lyman, Major William W. Keel, Dr. Harry Deben, Lieut. Arthur T. Dalton, Dr. Oscar Skelton, Miss Catherine Lemman, Miss Dorothy Barker, Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Lieut. Adrian Polhemus, Mr. Camp and Mr. Ware Camp.

MRS. GUY GERE A LUNCHEON HOSSESS.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Guy Gere entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon. Covers were laid for eight guests. Bridge was played after luncheon.

COMINGS AND GOINGS OF THE SMART SET

Captain and Mrs. Edward Carpenter have invited a company of friends to chowder and swim in honor of Mrs. C. Templeton Crocker, Mrs. Frederick Kohl and Mrs. Eugene Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Scott have invited a few friends for luncheon on Sunday at their Maiea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Macfarlane have invited friends to dine with them Monday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Miss Helen Kimball leave for the volcano today for a two weeks' trip. The activity of the crater at Kilauea and Manna Loa's flow call them to witness the unusual display.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Spalding leave shortly for a month at the Volcano House, where they will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. Howard Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew gave a dinner on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Jack Guard is entertaining on Wednesday of next week for Miss Laura Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson and little Ellen Tree Williamson have gone to the island of Hawaii for a month's vacation trip.

Miss McCue, a sister of Mrs. Charles Ragan of Fort Rucker, is visiting Mrs. Robert H. Danner of Schofield Barracks.

Mrs. Frank C. Atherton has a company of friends invited for next week in honor of Miss Laura Atherton.

Mrs. John Fleming is entertaining next week in honor of Miss Laura Atherton, who is to be Mr. James F. Morgan's bride on the 8th of June.

Miss Letitia Morgan is entertaining on Wednesday next in honor of Miss Laura Atherton, who is to be a June bride.

Miss Dorothy Guild has asked a company of friends in for next Friday to do honor to Miss Laura Atherton.

Mrs. Paul Withington, who has been in Honolulu for the past four months, was a departing passenger on the Wednesday steamer. Mrs. Withington has been extensively entertained during her visit home, her friends all being anxious to extend the usual Hawaiian "aloha."

Dr. Paul Withington is to coach the football team of the University of Wisconsin this fall.

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An Extract From America's Foremost Dry Goods Journal In Regard To Sport Garments



This Is Authentic Fashion News

Never before have sport garments been so prominent. All classes of women are wearing them, not only on athletic fields, golf links, tennis courts and in the country generally, but also on city streets, in restaurants and at theater matinees. Thus sport clothes have assumed a richness and an elaborateness never before apparent. They will be especially good at seaside and mountain resorts during the coming summer.

For high class sport clothes silk jersey and wool jersey are indicated. Combinations of plain colored jersey with a jersey having the same color in the stripe are excellent, and so, too, are plain and striped pongee and beach cloths in similar color combinations. Checks and plaids are also accepted.

All sorts of combinations have taken hold of the public fancy; plain skirts with striped jacket or blouse, or the reverse; plain skirt and blouse with bands of contrasting plain materials; white skirt with colored Russian blouse, or colored jacket trimmed with white.

So strongly has the sport idea won adoption that dresses of such materials as linen, voile, taffeta and plain satin are made with sport features, including the Russian blouse, large patch pockets, flat collars with tie finish and deep cuffs.

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